

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BUSSER

Serial No.: 09/751,090

Filed: December 29, 2000

Atty. File No.: 4430-22

For: "RECOVERING DATA FROM
ARRAYS OF STORAGE DEVICES
AFTER CERTAIN FAILURES"



) Group Art Unit: 2113

) Examiner: Maskulinski, Michael C.

) Confirmation No. 5019

) REQUEST FOR
) EXTENSION OF TIME

) **EXPRESS MAIL: EV510770789US**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 29, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 29, 2004, to July 29, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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